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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
CONFIGURING A FIREWALL IN A
COMPUTER SYSTEM

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

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McLean, Virginia

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--Field of the Invention--:

Page 1, line 8, delete "The Prior Art" and substitute Description of Related Art— at the left-hand margin;

Page 4, line 1, delete "Presentation of the Figures" and substitute the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--:

Page 4, at line 15, delete "Description of an Embodiment of the Invention" and substitute the following heading at the left-hand margin:

--Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment(s)--;